# PROCEEDINGS
of
# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

## SECOND ASSEMBLY.

## FIFTH SESSION, 1939/1114

*Thursday, the 3rd August 1939/18th Karkadakam 1114.*

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock with Sachivottama Sir. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

## MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took their oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector General of Police*)
2. Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*)
3. Mr. M. P. Joseph (*Excise Commissioner*)
4. G. D. Nokes (*Public Service Commissioner*)
5. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai (*Ag. Secretary to Government*)
6. Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar (*Deputy Chief Engineer*)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Measures taken against State Congress and Youth League activiiies.*

330 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*). Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of persons arrested and kept in lock-ups till Kanni 1114 for offences such as civil disobedience etc., due to the activities of organisations like the State Congress, Youth League etc, and the total number of persons convicted for such offences till the above date ;

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the names of places at which firing had to be reported to consequent on the activities of the above-said organisations, the number of shots fired at each place, and the number of persons who died or were wounded at each place as a result of the firing ; and



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[Mr. K. P. Kochukora Tharakan]

(*c*) the names of places at which lathi charge had to be resorted to consequent on the activities of the above organisations and the number of times lathi charge had to be made at each place?

**KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY** (*Inspector General of Police*): (*a*) Number of persons arrested and kept in the lock-up till Kanni 1114—605;

Number of persons convicted—277.

(*b*) & (*c*) A *statement containing the information required is placed on the table.

**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: വലിയതുറ ബീച്ചിലും നെയാറിൻകര ബസ്സ്റ്റാൻഡിലും ആറാങ്കൽ റെ. ബിയുടെ മുൻവശത്തും വച്ച് എത്ര വെടി വച്ചു എന്നുള്ളതു് ഇതിൽ പറഞ്ഞു കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിലേയ്ക്കുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

**KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY**: It is not always possible to note the number of shots fired.

**MR. K P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: തോട്ടാ കൊണ്ടല്ലേ വെടി വക്കുന്നതു്?

**KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY**: I am afraid the honourable member is aiming the shots at a wrong range. The firing was done by the Military. So it is not possible for me to give the number,

**MR. K P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: മറ്റുള്ള സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ ഇത്ര വെടിവച്ചു എന്നറിയാമെന്നിരിക്കേ ഈ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ മാത്രം ഇതറിയാതിരിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

**KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY**: I don't know. It is the only possible explanation that I have just given you.

*Arrest of Mr. C. Narayana Pillai.*

331 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Mr. C. Narayana Pillai B. A., B. L., Advocate and a State Congress worker was arrested in March 1938;

(*b*) the reasons for his arrest; and

(*c*) whether he was convicted?

**KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY**:

(*a*) He was arrested in September 1938 and again in March 1939.

(*b*) In September 1938 for offences under parts 1 and 2 of Section 4 of Act I of 1114 and in March 1939 for offences under Sections 135, 137 and 104 of the Travancore Penal Code.

(*c*) Yes.

*Vide* Appendix I, page 956.

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# Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 330.**

Statement showing particulars in respect of parts (*b*) and (*c*) of the interpellation.

| Places of firing. | No. of shots fired. | By whom fired. | No. died. | No. wounded. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Valiathura Beach, Trivandrum ... | Not known. | Military | 3 | ... |
| 2. Bus-stand, Neyyattinkara .. | Do. | Do. | 7 | 6 |
| 3. Near T. B. Attingal ... | Do. | Do. | 1 | 3 |
| Do. ... | 12 | Police | ... | 1 |
| 4. Kallara ... | 19 | Do. | No information | |
| 5. Pangode .. | 43 | Do. | Do. | |
| 6. Quilon ... | 2 | Military | 2 | 4 |
| 7. Karunagapalli ... | 1 (buckshot) | Police | ... | ... |
| 8. Chengannur ... | 3 | Military | 1 | ... |
| 9. Alleppey (Labour riot) .. | 12 | Do. | 2 | 9 |
| 10. Kanichakulangara, (Shertalai) ... | 10 | Police | ... | 3 |
| 11. Parur ... | 2 | Do. | ... | ... |
| 12. Puthupalli, Karugachal ... | 7 | Military | 1 | 4 |

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| *Places where lathi charge was made.* | | *No. of times lathi charge was made.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Kanichakulangara, Sherlalai | ... | 1 |
| 2. Parur | ... | 1 |
| 3. Puthupalli | ... | 1 |
| 4. Quilon | ... | 2 |
| 5. Kayankulam | ... | 1 |
| 6. Allpppey | ... | 3 |
| 7. Karunagapalli | ... | 1 |
| 8. Chengannur | ... | 2 |
| 9. Kadakkal | ... | 1 |
| 10. Science College premises, Trivandrum | ... | 1 |

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## Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 333.**

Statement, by caste, of the lady clerks appointed in the office of the Excise Commissioner before the 30th Meenam 1114.

| Caste. | Name. | Period of employment | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | From | To |
| A. HINDUS : | | | |
| Nair | Sarojini Devi | 20-3-1111 | 6-4-1111 |
| Ezhavas | 1. M. G. Kadambari | 12-10-1109 | 20-10-1109 |
| | 2. P. K. Bharathi | 13-1-1111 | 10-3-1111 |
| | | 20-9-1111 | 1-10-1111 |
| | 3. A. Sarada | 26-7-1114 | 25-8-1114 |
| B. CHRISTIANS | | | |
| Other Christian | C. M. Achamma * | 22-9-1113 | ... |

* Nominated by the Public Service Commissioner. She is still continuing in the department.